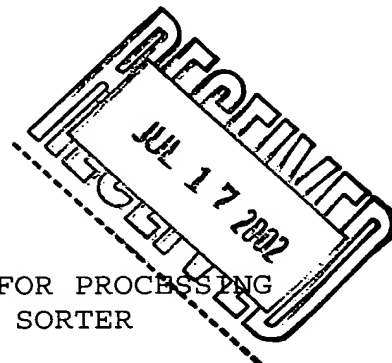




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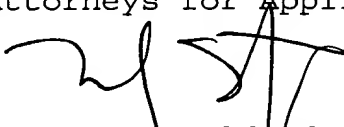
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Enclosed are copies of PCT International Search Reports identifying the references contained in this Information Disclosure Statement. The PCT International Search Reports have mailing dates of October 26, 2001 and November 29, 2001 respectively.

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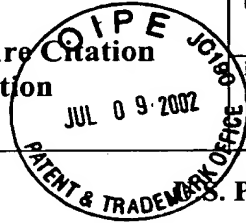
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